what meane you sir?

Per. To beg of you (kinde friends) this coate of worth
For it was sometime Target to a King,
I know it by this marke: he loued me dearely:
And for his sake I wish the hauing of it:
And that you'd guide me to your Soueraigns Court,
Where with it I may appeare a Gentleman;
And if that euer my low fortune's better
Ile pay your bounties; til then rest your debter.

1. Why wilt thou turney for the Lady?

Per. Ile shew the vertue I haue borne in Armes,

1. why take it and the gods giue thee good an't.

2. But hearke you my friend, t'was me that made vp this garment through the rough seames of the waters: there are certaine condo'ements, certaine vailes; I hope sir, if you thriue, you'l remember from whence you had them.

Per. Beleeue it I will:
By your furtherance I am cloathd in Steele,
And spight of all the rupture of the sea,
This Iewell holds his building on my arme:
Vnto thy value I will mount my selfe.
Vpon a Courser, whose delight steps,
Shall make the gazer ioy to see him tread;
Onely (my friend) I yet am vnprouided of a payre of Bases.

2. Wee'l sure prouide, thou shalt haue
My best gowne to make thee a paire;
And Ile bring thee to the Court my selfe.

Per. Then honour be but a Goale to my wil,
this day Ile rise, or else adde ill, to ill.

Enter Simonides with attendants and Thaisa.

King. Are the Knights ready to begin the Triumph?

1. *Lord.* They are my Liege, and stay your comming
To present themselues.

King. Returne them, we are ready, and our daughter heere.
In honour of whose birth, these triumphs are,
Sits here like beauties children whom Nature gat

For

For men to see, and seeing wonder at

Thal. It pleaseth you (my royall f
My commendations great, whose me

King. It's fit it should be so; for Pr
A modell which heauen makes like
As Iewels lost their glory if neglected
So Princes their renownes, if not Re
Tis now your honour (Daughter) t
The labour of each Knight in his deu

Thai. Which to preserue mine hon

The first Knight

King. Who is the first, that doth

Thai. A Knight of *Sparta* (my re
And the deuice he beares vpon his s
Is a blacke Ethyope reaching at the
The word; *Lux tua vita mihi.*

King. He loues you well, that hold

The second

Who is the second, that presents

Thai. A prince of *Macedon* (my
And the deuice he beares vpon his
Is an armed Knight, that's conquere
The Motto thus in Spanish. *Piue Per*

The third Kni

King. And what's the third?

Thai. The third of *Antioch*: and
A wreathe of Chiualry: the word,

The fourth K

King. What is the fourth?

Thai. A burning Torch that's tu
The word; *Qui me alit me extingui*

King. Which shewes that beauty
Which can as well enflame, as it ca

The fift Knig

Thal. The fift, an hand enuirone
Holding out gold, that's by the tou

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